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SUBJECT: DRUG ENFORCEMENT

GENEVA FOR GOUGH

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IS ENGAGED IN A STUDY OF A SPECIAL TYPE OF CONTROL ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. SYSTEM REQUIRES A PHYSICIAN TO ISSUE AN ORIGINAL AND CARBON COPY OF A PRESCRIPTION TO THE PATIENT, WHO DELIVERS BOTH TO THE PHARMACY FOR FILLING. UPON FILLING THE PRESCRIPTION, THE CARBON IS FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSES OF REVIEW. IN THIS WAY, EXCESSIVE PRESCRIBING BY PHYSICIANS OR EXCESSIVE RECEIPT OF DRUGS BY A PATIENT CAN BE DETECTED FOR REMEDIAL ACTION. IN THE COURSE OF THEIR STUDY, THE DEA HAS HEARD THAT THE GON OPERATES SUCH A SYSTEM ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER GON HAS SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED, AND, IF SO, WHETHER MR. WILLIAM W. VODRA, ASSISTANT CHIEF COUNSEL, DEA, COULD VISIT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES FOR DETAILS ABOUT

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THE OPERATION AND RESULTS OF THE NORWEGIAN SYSTEM ON OR

ABOUT OCTOBER 29 AND 30. AS VODRA WILL BE IN GENEVA  
SHORTLY, PLEASE SEND RESPONSE ALSO TO GENEVA FOR MISS  
GOUGH. KISSINGER

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